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1. EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES SECOND LUXEMBOURG (DAVIGONON)
REPORT ON FOREIGN POLICY COOPERATION RELEASED
COPENHAGEN SEPTEMBER 7. ASSUME TEXT AVAILABLE VIA
WIRE SERVICES. REPORT WAS APPROVED JULY 23 BY FOREIGN
MINISTERS DURING THEIR LAST COPENHAGEN MEETING BUT NOT RELEASED
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2. ACCORDING TO MFA SOURCE, MOST SIGNIFICANT PART OF

REPORT FROM DANISH POINT OF VIEW IS PARA 12, WHICH TREATS WITH INTERPLAY BETWEEN COMMUNITY ACTIVITY UNDER TREATY OF ROME AND SUPPLEMENTARY POLITICAL CONSULTATIONS, WHICH ARE NOT SPECIFICALLY PROVIDED FOR BY TREATY. ALTHOUGH LUX II REPORT CONTINUES TO MAKE FORMAL DISTINCTION BETWEEN TWO FIELDS OF ACTIVITY, IT ALSO UNDERWRITES CLOSER COOPERATION IN POLITICAL FIELD, WHEREEVER A JOINT ATTITUDE IS NECESSARY OR DESIRABLE.

3. DANES ALSO INTERPRET LUX II TO REQUIRE ALL EC MEMBERS TO AVOID FINAL POSITIONS ON POLITICAL QUESTIONS OF COMMON INTEREST WITHOUT CONSULTING THEIR PARTNERS. REPRESENTATIVES OF NINE, WHO ARE ALREADY COOPERATING IN THIRD COUNTRIES AND LARGE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, ARE EXPECTED TO IMPROVE THEIR COORDINATION AND ATTEMPT TO REACH JOINT POSITIONS ON ALL IMPORTANT SUBJECTS.

4. MEETINGS OF EC FOREIGN MINISTERS ARE TO BE INCREASED FROM TWO TO FOUR TIMES PER YEAR. MOREOVER, ALTHOUGH NO AGREEMENT HAS YET BEEN REACHED ABOUT ESTABLISHING A FOREIGN POLICY SECRETARIAT, IT HAS BEEN DECIDED TO SET UP A SPECIAL TELEX SYSTEM TO IMPROVE COMMUNICATIONS AMONG THE NINE FOREIGN MINISTRIES.
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